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In re application of

John R. Johnson et al.

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For: **FADE PRINTED DECORATIVE SHEETS AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment after final is being filed after the Notice of Appeal which was mailed May 6, 2003 and whose postcard bears a USPTO date stamp of May 12, 2003.

A Petition and fee for a four month extension of time accompanies this response. A previous one month extension of time has already been paid for. The cost of the one month extension of time has been deducted from the fee for the four month extension of time.

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